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Attorney Docket No. Not yet assigned

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First Named Inventor Franz, et al.Title: A Method and Apparatus for Performing Spoken Language TranslationExpress Mail Label No. EL234218104US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. X **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
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2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. X **Specification (Total Pages 83)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 27)**
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 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. X Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- _____ b. Power of Attorney
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. X a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- _____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. X **Preliminary Amendment**
14. X **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. _____ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. _____ Other: _____

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

X Continuation _____ Divisional _____ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
Of Prior Application No.: 09/239,640 **Examiner** Lerner, M. **Group Art Unit** 2641
 (which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____,
 which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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The undersigned states that _____ (name of assignee) is
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION
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Title A Method and Apparatus for Performing Spoken Language Translation

Attorney Docket No. 80398.P178C

Parent Application:

First Named Inventor Franz, et al.

Title A Method and Apparatus for Performing Spoken Language Translation

Application No. 09/239,640 Examiner: M. Lerner

Filing Date 1/29/99 Group Art Unit: 2641

Applicant(s): If the present patent application is a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-In-Part application under 37 CFR § 53(b) of a parent application, then submit this Preliminary Amendment to the PTO. Please insert the appropriate claim for priority, listing the entire chain of priority.

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the present patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 3, please insert the following:

-- The present patent application is a

X Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no 09/239,640, filed 1/29/99, entitled A Method and Apparatus for Performing

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REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of Figure 24 of the drawings with proposed changes indicated in red ink. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the proposed changes.

An Amendment of the above-referenced application accompanies this Request to Approve Drawing Changes.

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